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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 3,843,735 A (KNELL et al) 22 October 1974 (22.10.1974), abstract, col. 5, line 60-col. 6, line 26, and col. 10, lines 1-21.	1-5, 8-15, 18-19, 28-35, 38-40, 42-43, 66-70, 73-75, 85-88, 91-95, 97-98, 104-105, 108, 110-114, 117-121
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